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For: Electronic Device Capable Of Counting Down To An Integral Time Point

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated October 8, 2003.

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